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DOSARM, DOSFLOT GROUPS EXPAND

ADMIRAL WANTS MORE KOMSOMOLS IN DOSFLOT -- Komsomol'skaya Pravda, No 134, 9 Jun 49

Functions of DOSFLOT include active aid to the party and government in creating an even more powerful sea fleet, attracting millions of workers to this all-important task, propagation of naval science among the populace, and development of mass water sports.

Komsomol organizations play an integral part in DOSFLOT activities. Now, when the country is creating a powerful sea fleet, Komsomol organizations must draw as many more Komsomol members into the ranks of DOSFLOT as possible. Reports and elections of leaders of lower DOSFLOT units have shown that instruction and mass sports work are well established where Komsomols are actively participating in them. DOSFLOT rayon conferences have just concluded, and oblast and kray conferences have begun. Republic DOSFLOT councils are being formed in the union republics. The organization period of the society will be concluded by the election of a DOSFLOT All-Union Council and a Central Committee. Komsomols must aid the DOSFLOT Organization Bureau in preparing and conducting oblast and kray conferences.

Although Komsomols have rendered great aid to DOSFLOT, it is impossible to overlook the indifference with which some Komsomol leaders regard DOSFLOT. This is true, for example, in Arkhangel'sk, though there is no doubt that a large share of the blame for the low level of DOSFLOT work there must be given the Arkhangel'sk DOSFLOT Orgburo. Komsomol participation in Leningrad, Murmansk, and Petrozavodsk DOSFLOT organizations has also been unsatisfactory. [By Vice-Admiral A. Nikolayev, chairman of the All-Union DOSFLOT Orgburo.]

DOSARM HOLDS RADIO COMPETITION -- Kommunist, No 249, 20 Oct 48

The DOSARM-sponsored all-Union competition for the best radio operator in the USSR has just ended. The collegium of judges was presided over by Marshal of Signal Troops I. T. Poretsky. The first competition, held throughout the USSR on 16 May 1948, had 12,000 participants -- all members of DOSARM -- and the victors in these were entered in the Moscow all-Union competition. A participant from Kaliningrad who received messages and wrote down 320 symbols per minute won the competition and is now the society's champion in receiving and transmitting messages.

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Kommunist, No 244, 18 Oct 48

The Yerevan DOSAV organization is sponsoring classes in parachuting this month. Parachuting instructor Baglaryan is directing the jumps.

Kommunist, No 259, 31 Oct 48

A group of DOSARM members recently completed a 2-month practical training course for machine gunners. Practical machine gun firing exercises were held on 24 October. Reserve officer M. Mkhoyan instructed the group.

The formation of primary DOSFLOT organizations in six rayons of the Sevan basin is coming to a successful conclusion. Five naval-study groups were organized in Nor Bayazet. In lower level DOSFLOT organizations, including the rayon branch of the State Bank, the "Gork" artel, the Nor Bayazet secondary school, etc., regular courses are held under the supervision of instructor G. Meloyan, who was demobilized from the Navy. Similar courses have been organized in Akhtinskiy Rayon.

The Republic Organization Bureau of DOSAV recently received training programs for mechanics and specialists in aviation instruments, aircraft engine mechanics, and aircraft radio mechanics. These training programs are to be distributed to lower level DOSAV organizations.

Kommunist, No 214, 9 Sep 48

The Plant imeni Kircv has opened a rifle range, equipped with new airrifles and other equipment. The best riflemen are sent to the rifle sport club of the Yerevan DOSARM Organization Bureau for further training.

During the past 10 days, primary DOSARM organizations in Yerevan enterprises have formed a number of groups to study the machine gun, automatic rifle, small arms, and antiaircraft and chemical defense. The training is supervised by demobilized officers and noncommissioned officers who work in the respective enterprise. Instructors of the rayon organization bureaus of DOSARM are assigned to help the groups.

Kommunist, No 235, 3 Oct 48

The Kafan organization bureaus of DOSARM and DOSAV have formed primary organizations in kolkhozes, schools, enterprises and city departments. Some 125 primary DOSARM organizations with a membership of 4,500 and 95 primary DOSAV organizations with a membership of 2,650 have been formed in Kafanskiy Rayon. Many DOSARM and DOSAV groups have been organized to study military science.

A seminar was held for committee chairmen of DOSARM, DOSAV and DOSFLOT primary organizations. Representatives of 30 primary organizations were given 9 hours of detailed instruction on the activity of DOSARM, DOSAV and DOSFLOT. The first part of the seminar was devoted to mass agitation (reaching the members and working with them), planning and conducting meetings, structure, establishing contact with the rayon, and city organization bureau. The second part of the seminar was on mass defense work and covered problems of training and utilizing personnel, organizing and checking study groups, etc.

Kommunist, No 217, 12 Sep 48

In Leninakan, 165 primary DOSARM organizations with a membership of 13,000 and 145 DOSAV organizations having 14,000 members have been formed. Groups have been organized in the larger enterprises of the city to study rifles, machine guns, radio, and antiaircraft and chemical defense. The organization work of DOSARM and

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DOSAV is continuing in schools, technical schools and the pedagogical institute.

Organizational work has not been progressing satisfactorily in some of the regions of the Armenian SSR, including Iizhevskiy, Artsehat'skiy, and Veditskiy Regions, where the organization bureaus have been practically inactive. In order to assist the local groups, D. Anopyan, chairman of the DOSARM organization bureau of the Armenian SSR, went to Veditskiy, Artsehat'skiy, and Zangibazar'skiy regions, and N. Parkayan, chairman of the DOSAV organization bureau of the Armenian SSR, visited the Idzhevskiy, and Dilizhan'skiy regions.

AZERBAIDZHAN DOSARM ORGANIZES -- Zarya Vostoka, No 183, 12 Sep 48

About 200 primary DOSARM organizations have been formed in Azerbaydzhan. Demobilized Soviet Army soldiers are taking an active part in the work of these organizations. A rifle club has been organized at the Kolkhoz imeni Gor'kiy. Several DOSARM clubs are active at the "Azerbaydzhan" Viniculture Sovkhoz.

KIRGIZ DOSAV GETS QUARTERS IN FRUNZE -- Sovetskaya Kirgizia, No 174, 1 Sep 48

According to a decree of the Council of Ministers Kirgiz SSR, the Kirgiz DOSAV has been assigned quarters at 66 Timiryazev Street (former address of the Automobile Club for Physical Culture and Sports), telephone 1223.

DOSAV ORGANIZES AVIATION CENTERS IN SIBERIA AND CENTRAL ASIA -- Kommunist Tadzhikistana, No 211, 22 Oct 48

The DOSAV Organization Bureau has decided to organize aviation sport centers in distant regions of the country, such as Siberia and Central Asia. Each center is assigned a Po-2 training plane, a glider, and parachutes.

ANDIZHAN DOSAV FACILITIES INADEQUATE -- Stalinskoye Znamya, No 79, 23 Apr 49

Before the war, there were parachute towers, glider stations, and air clubs in Andizhan Oblast, allowing young flying enthusiasts to master these sports. Now, however, facilities are entirely inadequate to meet the requests of DOSAV youth. The DOSAV Oblast Conference, opening today, will define the tasks of the oblast organization and will elect an oblast committee. The above matter should be given attention.

YOUTHS LEARN SKILLS IN IRKUTSK DOSARM -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 199, 6 Oct 48

Primary DOSARM organizations in Irkutsk Oblast now have nearly 30,000 members. Affiliates of the Irkutsk DOSARM Auto Club in Peremkhovo, Nizhne-Udinsk, and Ust'-Orda have just completed training the first group of automobile drivers who learned the skill during after-work hours. Several hundred youth are studying naval science in DOSFLOT groups. A training base has been set up in the oblast DOSFLOT club where reserve officers are directing the activities. -- Irkutsk

DRAFT HITS PUPS -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 106, 3 Jun 49

The DOSARM service dog-raising club is registering all dogs over a month old. All persons not registering their dogs are subject to a 100-ruble fine or 30 days of corrective labor.

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